OREGON TUALATIN VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

January 1989 Steve Coan KA7MOW Acting Editor

ELECTION RESULTS FROM DECEMBER MEETING

Here are the results from the December Membership Meeting at the Elks Lodge in Beaverton Oregon. The Officers for 1989 are as follows:

PRESIDENT	Ray Deeth	K7VDQ
VICE PRESIDENT	Janet Bell	W7FJC
SECRETARY	Stephen Coan	KA7MOW
TREASURER	Sue Benson	N7EPE
TRUSTEES	Al Berg	WB7SIC
	Terry Biggs	WB7CHK
	John Koenig	NB7W
	Pat Griffiths	KA7UFG
	Bud Butterfield	KC7PS

CLUB MEETING

The next general meeting will be held on January 11, 1989 at the Elks Lodge off 103rd and Canyon Road in Beaverton at 7 PM. Dinner at 6 PM for the members by the Elks - Good Food, and Drinks - come and enjoy and get your seat early.

JANUARY MEETING PROGRAM

The speaker scheduled for the January meeting is Lang Hedrick VU2GSW otherwise known as W7GSW here in the US of A. Lang works for Tektronix as a liason to India in helping to set up a TEK subsidary over there. His talk is to talk about Ham Radio and An American in India. Lang will talk about getting his liscense, working and living there, and what it's like to work radio & DX operations from India.

RENEW YOUR ARRL MEMBERSHIP THROUGH THE CLUB

Let the club benefit from your ARRL membership. Renew through OTVARC and the club gets to keep some of the money for our treasury. Also, let's get more members signed up so that we may continue to keep our ARRL Service status.

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NOTICE: Annual dues must be received by January 31, 1989 in order to retain your old membership number. Any dues received after that date will cause a new membership number to be assigned to the member. Also delays or lapses in the receipt of the club newsletter may occur. If you have not renewed by this time, please mail in your renewal dues of $10.00 for a single membership, + $5.00 for each additional family member to:

OTVARC
PO BOX 5132
BEAVERTON, OR 97006-0132

Note that the club is going back to the original PO Box address it had prior to the move to the Portland PO Box prompted by the past secretary Jeff Freedman.

NATIONAL CONVENTION PROCEEDS

At the December meeting, Warren Knight N7BIJ and Al Berg WB7SIC presented a check for $2176. 00 as proceeds from the National Convention. That plus the $400.00 seed money returned earlier brings the total to $2576.00. What a return on investment!

LETTER FROM THE DEPARTING PREZ

The elections of officers is over for another year. There was only a 55% return of the ballots that were mailed out. The vote was within several votes for several of the positions. This means that 28% of the members have chosen the officers for 1989. My personal feeling is that only the people who returned ballots have a right to complain about the outcome or about what the new officers do in the following year. Those who chose not to vote have abdicated their right to complain.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the outgoing board and others who have helped with all the things that needed doing in 1988.

The new board needs all your support. OTVARC is in trouble at this time. Most of the old members who have been carrying all the load are burnt out and it is time for new people to start carrying the load for all the club activities. If this doesn't start to happen soon we are going to lose many of the activities and benefits that have been available in the past. The Board should not have to coherence members into participating in on the various committees or into doing the various jobs that need to be done to keep the club operating. There should be a list of volunteers from which they can chose. However this will require a change in attitude from what will the club give me to how can I help the club. If this attitude does not change soon there will be nothing of benefit left for anyone.

I hope that you all had a good holiday season and am looking forward to seeing the members at the January club meeting.

Roger Steyaert K7RXV

NEWSLETTER EDITOR STILL NEEDED

Since no one has come forward to take over the editorship of the Otvarc Newsletter, it has fallen upon your secretary to put out an abbreviated newsletter until such time as a new editor is found. NOTE that the editor is NOT the person to write up all the information in the newsletter, but is there to edit and assemble the articles to be included in the newsletter. Again, a plea is being presented to anyone who would like to continue the tradition of a Great club newsletter by performing the editors duties. There are a number of people who have volunteered in the past to help in the assembly and posting of the newsletter. I presume some of these same people will still be available to aid the next editor when he/she takes the helm.

SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE FOR 73 AMATEUR RADIO MAGAZINE

Pending confirmation from 73 magazine, the club may be able to start taking subscriptions to 73 in the near future. Like the ARRL membership renewal offer where the club gets to keep some of the money for the club treasury, so we should be able to keep some money off each subscription renewed/started through the club. For those who have not seen an issue recently, there are many construction articles at many levels of expertise. Lots of reviews, features and regular columns. I'll have the January 1989 issue at the next meeting for those interested in looking it over.

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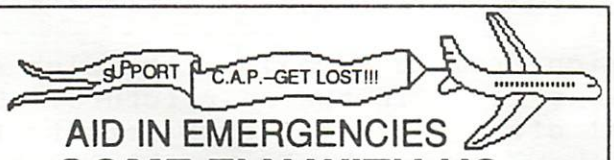

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